

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 8, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 23 with the following:

In a preferred embodiment, the packaging cell line of the invention is derived from PER.C6 cells, in which a mutation of glycine to arginine is made in EF-2 at codon 705. ~~This cell line, referred to herein as DPL, was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC®), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Va. 20110-2209, on \_\_\_\_\_, and assigned Accession No. \_\_\_\_\_. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit were made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. section 112.~~